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( Sanitary )

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1 - 8

**Part B for** January 1903

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SUBJECT.

Proposals for the re-introduction of the observation system into the Mysore City

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Sl. 1. From the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
No. nil dated 12-12-02
Forwards the Mysore City Health officer's dated 8-12-02 re-the disinfection of in the Mysore City.

To the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Com
No. 10015 / 6 B P 1,67 Dt 15-12-02.
Requests to ascertain and report

GPB—8,500—21-7-14

to whether the houses in question have been thoroughly disinfected before they are re-occupied.

From the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr.
No. 293/P Dt 19-12-02
Recommends for the favourable consideration of Govt. the proposal of the President of the Mysore City Municipality to re-constitute the Mysore City Station into an inspection Station.

To the Dy Commissioner Mysore Dt.
D.O. Dated 22-12-02
Forwards an extract from the Diary of the Health officer, Mysore City, for favour of opinion.

From the Dy Comr. Mysore.
D.O. Dated 25-12-02
Submits his opinion regarding the above.

From the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr.
No. 110 Dt 8-1-03
Reports that the houses in the Mysore City are disinfected before they are re-occupied with the exception of those that have been occupied clandestinely.

From the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr.
No. nil. Dated 21-1-03
Forwards the Diary of the Mysore Health officer.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

SECTION—Sans

FILE No. 46 **Short Office Note.**

SERIAL No.—

* No. and date of letter, from whom, catch words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red

***Subject**

Letter No 410/p dated the 8th January 03 from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner reporting that all the lockedup houses in the Mysore city are disinfected before they are re-occupied.

One form may be used for more than one letter of the same file as long as there is space. The Office Note should be in black ink. Write only on side of this form.

**Note**

The Health officer, Mysore city, reported in his diary of the 2nd December 1902, that the figure for the Mysore city for that date were very low & that the people from outside were coming into it in large numbers.

2 Upon this the 2nd Councillor, ~~wanted~~ wished to know whether the houses in ~~Station~~ Mysore had been thoroughly disinfected before permission was granted to re-occupy them.

3. The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr having been asked in this office No 10015 dy 15 Dec 02 (& P 467) to supply the above information, he reports in his docket No 410/p dated 8th Jany 03, almost all the lockedup houses in the Mysore city, ~~are~~ have been disinfected before they are re-occupied allowed to be re-occupied

with the exception of those that have been occupi
clandestinely

Subd to the 2nd Councillor

The information given is of an
indefinite nature. LL
23/1/03

LB.368/
24-1-03

2 nos. Cancellation
Receipts are issued under the Rules? LL
26-1-03

To I/C P/LL 27/1/03

Submitted.

Yes sir, please see notfn no: Pg 0240 of 20
and the amendment thereto notfn no: Pg 708
21-12-98 page 67 of the compln.

Such occupation without permission
is prohibited by the Notifn quoted a
and disobedience of Orders
passed under the Regulation are
made punishable under Section 3
of the Mysore Epidemic Diseases
Regulation, as if it were an offen
under Section 188 of the I.P.
Penal Code. LL 28/1

Thanks. This matter need
not late somewhat for
disns. Let us have a

workable rules in harmony with the views of the Govt of India. Col Benson saw me on the subject the other day.

Let us proceed on the lines of the Madras Rules. The Madras observation system seems to be doing very well. The inconvenience caused to the travelling public is very slight while the benefit to the people concerned is considerable — In the Mysore City the Plague is supposed to be dying down — Cases however of imported plague outside are being almost daily reported — I intend introducing the observation system there at once — Col Benson has promised to send us definite proposals in the matter. Plague mania does not call for disinclination by declaration and compulsory evacuation and prevention of unauthorized occupation of condemned houses are the other points which require immediate consideration —

Let me see the new Rules as quickly as possible — I believe Mr. Rajagopalachariar has the subject and is in relation to Coorg request.

Yours sincerely

To EB (Plague) Branch 4

Please submit the papers at once to Mr Chandra Lakhara Aiyar, Asst Secy, as desired by the 2nd Councillor, and give him all the help possible from your Branch — EL 31/1/03

DO sent to Asst Surgeon EL 31/1/03

Please get the opinions of the Dy Comrs & the Municipality on, after which I shall be in a position to begin drafting the revised Rules.

H 31-1-03

submitted.

With reference to the 2nd Councillor's query on the diary of the Mysore Health Officer for the 19th January 1903 enquiring whether any definite proposals have been received for re-introducing the system of observing passengers coming into the Mysore City it is submitted that in his No293P dated the 19th December 1902 the Senior Surgn recommended for the favorable consideration of Govt. the proposal of the President of the Mysore City Municipality to re-constitute the Mysore City station into an inspection station and to the establishment of out-posts on all roads as a means to prevent plague again assuming an epidemic form in the city; beyond this nothing definite was asked for. This reference was submitted to the Dewan on the 27th December last thro' the 2nd Cr.

Nor in his D. O. of the 25th Decr 1902 has the President suggested any proposal for the consideration of Govt. in this connection. This latter communication awaits Dewan's arrival for submission.

S.No 9.

S.No 7

S.No 6

S.No 5

Sel 8.

Submitted for Dr's
29/1/03.

I.B.No 200
29-1-03.

Dr another connection I have recorded certain observations on the subject

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Lee — the medical be done as
quickly as possible — the
Mycoses cet subject to mutually in now
Protected from reinfection
from outside - G.

31—1—03

L/G (Plague)
1/2/03

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Subd ~~[illegible]~~.

The following extract is the Councillors opinion on letter no 293/P dt 19-12-02 under adventence.-

Very Urgent

Plague is subsiding at Mysore but imported cases from Seringapatam, Nanjungod Chamarajnagar & other places are being daily reported. I would at once constitute Mysore an Inspection and observation Station, and Sanction the necessary Estt-x x x x x x x x x x

(Sd) C Seemasimgar
6-1-03.
Delhi.

USR
23-1-03.

Coll 23.1.1903

The observation Systematic

Madras seems to be working
remarkably well. Let us
try it - in the Mysore city -
Col Benson is keen about it -
The cost is inconsiderable -
Kindly obtain the Dewans
approval and do the
needful as quickly as
possible. [illegible]

24-1-03

Submitted to the Dewan

24/1/03

Requests proposals have
been duly called for from
the Senr Surgeon Genl - offg
under the 2nd & 4th orders

This need not be
submitted to the Dewan now

5/2/03

9-12-02 dkp 1412

No 4.89
11-12-02 (1)

Forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Mysore.

Diary of the Health Officer of Mysore city:-

SECTION Sat (Monday)
FILE No. 45 of 02 December 1902
SERIAL No. 1

15 DEC. 1902
6692
Dy Commissioner
Mysore Distt

At the request of Rao Saheb [illegible] I visited his bungalow, which is now vacant, thoroughly disinfected in my personal supervision & moved on to Devaraj, Kisnaraj & Chamaraj Mohallas paying particular attention to plague infected parts. Returned after inspecting some parts of Nandi & Lashkar. To-day there were altogether three imported cases from Nanjangud. As figures are going up in Nanjangud they are evacuating the place & taking shelter here to reinfect fresh parts where infection is exhausted probably for want of food, habitation or otherwise. Very strict watch & Railway inspection will prevent imported

Forwarded to the Assistant Secretary to Govt of Mysore, Local Boards Branch

Off Senior Surgeon
HSA

12/12/02.

KNS
15.12.02

Sd 9-12-02 Commissioner

WB
16/12

Secy
Chief Secretary
19/12/02.

In the afternoon Mr Kuppuswami
moved & myself met the
staff & drafted our suggestions ~~to~~
regarding plague preventive
measures to be sent to the
President to-morrow & attended
to office work.

Plague figures for the day.

~~No. of Pts~~

| | A | D | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuddalore | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Panruti | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Vepery | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chemiery | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Kilpauk | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Fort | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyndham | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| I Hospital | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 16 | 10 | 15 |

Three have only 5 deaths
from the causes -
Comparative Statement for
8th week

| | A | D | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| 1901. | 8 | 9 | 27 |
| 1902 | 16 | 10 | 15 |

I. Hospital

Total No. of Pts — 2

No of Pts admitted ——— 1

——— Chs admitted ——— 2

17 Horses have disinfected to-day

Matron

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From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

SECTION San
FILE No. 15-02
SERIAL No. 2

To

The Senior Surgeo &c.

Dated
Despatched 13/12/02
Received
General No. 10015
No. 2882467
Enclosure No. 1

The Mysore City Health Officer's diary of the 8th instant stating among other things that the figures for the 2nd Dec 1902 are very low and the people from outside are seen coming in large numbers.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to request that the Senior Surgeon will be good enough to ascertain and report ~~to this office~~ as to whether the houses in question have been thoroughly disinfected before being permitted to be re-occupied.

By Order,

13/12/1902

For Secretary.

To, The Secretary to the 15 (7)
Govt. of Mysore
SECTION Secy
No: 293 FILE No 45-02
Dated 20/19th SERIAL No December 1902.

The President of the City Municipality, Mysore reports that people from infected parts of the District have been rushing into Mysore City in large numbers, and states that plague may assume an epidemic form again if proper precautions are not taken, and therefore requests medical inspection of passengers may be revived at the City Railway Station and to have out post system in all roads accessible to the City. I have the honor to state that I quite approve of the measures proposed in the above and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Govt. thereto.

I have &c.
S/S. V. Ramasamy Iyer
M. B.
For Surgn: Genl: Harrison

Original not traceable

Typed & brought to
date with
subsequent letters
27/12/02

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECTION Sanr
FILE No. 45-02
SER'AL No. 4

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Bangalore
22nd December 1902

My dear Sir

In enclosing herewith
an Extract from the Diary
of the Health Officer Mysore
City of 8th December 1902
I am directed to request
the favour of your kindly

letter ~~we~~ know as far as possible
~~with reference to the 2nd Councillor~~
~~direct (Camp Delhi Durbar)~~ H. Ramanuja Iyengar & Co
as to what has been done Mysore
or what you propose to do
to check the spread of infection
from Ramipalode & Seringapatam
to Mysore & other places.

A copy of your reply
may, ~~at once~~ also be sent at once to
the 2nd Councillor Mysore
Maha Rajah's Camp
Delhi Durbar. Yours sincerely
DB 22/12.

SECTION Sour

FILE NO. 4503

SERIAL NO. 5

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Mysore 25th. Dec. '02.

My dear Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your D.O. of the 22nd. Instant, I beg to enclose herein copy of a telegram received from the 2nd. Councillor and of my reply thereto. No further instructions have been received.

2. The Health Officer suggests the revival of the Railway Inspection system. This would not be of much use unless Road out-posts are also reestablished on all the approaches to the City. There have been no such road out-posts for the past two years and the re-opening

Yes. These should be re-established

of the same, as also the revival of the Rail-
way Inspection system at Nanjengud,
Mysore, Puschimavahini and Seringa-
patam would require a very costly esta-
blishment. In the beginning a staff con-
sisting of

1. Inspector
2. Head Constables
6 Sergeants and
48 Constables

would be very costly

said been sanctioned to guard the out-
posts and at the City Railway Station,
there were a Medical Officer, a female doctor
and some Police men

3. I need hardly state that the spirit

of the India Government Resolution received for information and guidance with Pg. No. 584 dated 21st November 1900 is not in favor of placing any restrictions upon the movements of people. In the notes of a conference held at Mysore in connection with Plague preventive measures and received with Government Proceedings No. 6388-98 / 2 (B.) (P) 290 dated 28th October 1902, no such measures have been recommended. The question is whether Government is now prepared to enforce compulsory segregation

Q. I presume that reasonable restrictions would seem objectionable - one would like to see the Govt. Resolution & the proceedings referred to -

and detention once more, as these are natural corollaries of the system of Station Inspection and Road out-posts.

4. The Amildars have been directed to see that actual plague patients are not allowed to move to other places. If plague patients are nevertheless brought into the city, the persons concerned can be prosecuted under the standing orders; and the 2nd. Councillor has also remarked on one of the diaries of the District Plague Officer that prosecution may be resorted to in extreme cases.

Do. Lopez (Interpreter) I have explained the arrangement to him. 6.

Good.

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5. I request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government if any further plague preventive measures are considered necessary or advisable.

6. I returned from Nanjengud this morning. Plague is going down there. The same remark applies to Seringapatam.

glad to hear

Yours faithfully

H Ramaiyya

To

H. Ramaiyya Esq
Asst. Secy. to Govt of Mysore

dkp 1514

Ext

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Ref

Please put up all the papers herein referred & also the receipt referred to & send from the S.S. Mail to-day.

J.D.
29/12/1902

Subd.

Letter No 293 dt 19th December 1902 from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr reg: the Constitution of the Mysore city as an inspection Station was subd to 2nd Councillor on the 27th idem.

JD
30/12/1902

Subd to the 2nd Yr (Delhi)

14-1-03
Calcutta.

31/12/02

Gen. 31.]

Dy No 7628/LB.P.1573

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*From*

LT. COL. PERCY H. BENSON, M.B., I.M.S.,
*Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.*

SECTION San
FILE No. 45-02
SERIAL No. 6

*To* The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore
Genl: & Rev: Departments

*Dated* 8th January 1903.
*Despatched*
*Received*
*General No.* HO
*No.* P.
*Enclosure No.*

His docket No.10015/L.B.P.467 dated 15th December 1902, enquiring whether the houses in the ~~M~~ Mysore City are disinfected before they are reoccupied.

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In reply has the honor to state that almost all the locked-up houses in the City, are disinfected before they are reoccupied with the exception of those that have been occupied clandestinely.

For Senior Surgeon
& Sanitary Commissioner

MGCPB—7-1-03—1000.

20-1-03

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Forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt: of Mysore

Dy Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
Regd. No. 7850
23 JAN. 1903

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Forwarded to the Asst Secy to the Govt of Mysore Local Boards Branch

21-1-1903

for Senior Surgeon VSC

Dairy of the Health Officer Bangalore city for (Monday) 19th January 1903.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
Regd. No.
23 JAN. 1903

SECTION
FILE No. 4502
SERIAL No. 7

I the Health Officer & Assistants disinfecting gangs for their work & different parts of the city. Messrs Doraiswamy, Chamaraj & Krishnaraj Urs Hallas superintending disinfection of houses, & checked the work turned out by the conservancy staff & the subscribers.

Messrs Dorai & Nagendra have asked for the disinfection of a locked up house which was ordered by the owners for re-occupation.

Supt of Isolation Hospital, Sultan Bagh sent a plague patient who has just arrived from Tumkur & who was about the detention of a house in Kumbar Pet Bangalore for his removal to the Isolation Hospital. Another case of plague from Ramanathapura has also been removed to the camp for segregation & treatment. After giving the usual & the contact sheets went towards Ananda & Chandrika Mohalla

Inspite of the usual office work was gone through.

L M S
23.1.03

Submitted to 2nd Councillor

26/1/03

Read
24-1-03

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Plague figures for the day

| | A. | B. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay. | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Karachi. | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Deesa. | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Chanasma | 1 | 2 | 3. |
| Krishnaraj. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port. | — | 0 | 0. |
| Rajputana. | — | 0 | 0. |
| I. Hosp. | — | 0 | 0. |
| | | 3 | 2 | 11. |

* One imported from Ramnaga
from the Dist from T. Na
Jams.

There have been 9. deaths fr
other causes today.

Comparative Statement for
Jan

| | A. | B. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. — | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 1901. — | 2 | 2 | 6. |
| 1902 — | 12 | 8 | 18. |
| | 5 | 3 | 11 |

Isolation Hospital.

Patients in camp. - 22
admitted — 2.
Discharged — ni
Total no: of contacts - 5
Contacts admitted -

No other infectious di
reported.

No. of houses disinfected -

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19/1/03.

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(Draft D.O.to the Senior Surgeon)

Bangalore,31st Jan; 1903

My dear Sir,

You have observed that of late the plague in the Mysore City has been going down, but cases however, of importation are being reported almost every day. To prevent the city from being re-infected, the introduction of a system of observation of persons coming into it from outside similar to what they have in Madras would seem very necessary and I am therefore to remind you of your promise to the 2nd Councillor to send ~~him~~ as soon as possible, a set of definite proposals on the subject ~~as early date~~.

Yrs sincerely

31/1/03

SECTION San

FILE No. 45 of

SERIAL No. 8